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Attorney General John Ashcroft

US Department of Justice

950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

I have used Microsoft products for 12 years. Microsoft software is one of the few things in America that works well. It makes my job easier. All the Microsoft products work well together as it should be. As a concerned citizen of this great nation, I am writing to voice my opinions on the settlement, which has been reached in the three-year antitrust case against Microsoft. It pleases me to know that a settlement has been reached by the all of the parties involved.

Microsoft will not be getting off easy, as others would lead you to believe. The company has agreed to document and disclose for use by its competitors various interfaces that are internal to Windows operating system products. This is a first in an antitrust settlement

Also, Microsoft has agreed not to retaliate against software or hardware developers who develop or promote software that competes with Windows or that run on software that competes with Windows.

Please let Microsoft alone. It isn't broke don't try to fix them. I ask that no more action be taken on the Federal level against Microsoft. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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cc: Senator Rick Santorum

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